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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.